



**Surface Transportation Board**  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

I, Jose Rivera, of the Surface Transportation Board (Board), do hereby certify that the attached document index is a true representation of the formal filings and Board issuances docketed in the proceeding identified as: *Grafton and Upton Railroad Company—Petition for Declaratory Order*, Docket No. FD 36464. Collectively, the documents listed on the attached document index represent the formal record as of this date in said proceeding, and are publicly available on the Surface Transportation Board website at <https://www.stb.gov/proceedings-actions/>.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this 31st  
day of March, 2025

/s/ Jose Rivera

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Surface Transportation Board

Document ID	Filed Date/ Served Date	Filed By/Decided By	Filed For/Decided For	Document Type
301307	11/23/2020	James E. Howard	Grafton and Upton Railroad Company	Petition for Declaratory Order
301329	12/1/2020	Peter F. Durning	Town of Hopedale, Mass.	Notice of Intent to Participate (Without Comment)
301335	12/4/2020	James E. Howard	Grafton and Upton Railroad Company	Motion to Hold Proceeding in Abeyance
50552	12/7/2020	Director of Proceedings	The Board	DECISION: HELD THIS PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE AND ORDERED GRAFTON AND UPTON RAILROAD COMPANY TO FILE A STATUS REPORT BY JANUARY 29, 2021.
301544	1/28/2021	James E. Howard	Grafton and Upton Railroad Company	Status Report
50630	2/2/2021	Director of Proceedings	The Board	DECISION: ORDERED GRAFTON AND UPTON RAILROAD COMPANY TO FILE A STATUS REPORT BY FEBRUARY 24, 2021.
301631	2/16/2021	James E. Howard	Grafton and Upton Railroad Company	Motion to Dismiss Proceeding
50646	2/18/2021	Director of Proceedings	The Board	DECISION: GRANTED A MOTION TO DISMISS THIS PROCEEDING.
308172	4/10/2024	John M. Scheib	Grafton and Upton Railroad Company	Petition to Reopen Proceeding
308278	4/30/2024	Charles A. Spitulnik	Town of Hopedale, Mass.	Reply to Motion to Reopen and Reply to Petition for Declaratory Order
308306	5/13/2024	John M. Scheib	Grafton and Upton Railroad Company	Response to the April 30, 2024 Filing by Town of Hopedale, Mass.
308434	6/28/2024	Charles A. Spitulnik	Kaplan Kirsch LLP	Notice of Change to Law Firm Name

52210	12/18/2024	Entire Board	The Board	DECISION: REOPENED THIS PROCEEDING AND DENIED A PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER FILED BY GRAFTON AND UPTON RAILROAD COMPANY SEEKING A DETERMINATION THAT FEDERAL LAW PREEMPTS EFFORTS BY THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE, MASS. TO PURSUE REMEDIES UNDER STATE AND LOCAL LAW RELATED TO GRAFTON & UPTON'S ACQUISITION OF CONTROL AND USE OF CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY IN THE TOWN
52477	2/14/2025	The Board	The Board	NOTICE OF COURT ACTION: PROVIDED NOTICE THAT ON FEBRUARY 11, 2025, A COURT ACTION WAS INSTITUTED IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT, SEEKING JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE BOARD'S DECEMBER 18, 2024 DECISION IN THIS PROCEEDING.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Erik G. Light, hereby certify that on March 31, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing **Certified Index** with the Clerk of the Court for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit using the CM/ECF system, causing all parties of record to be served electronically through the CM/ECF system.

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